

Support Connecticut's Sub Base on Wednesday, July 6 2005

Come to Boston to Cheer on the Connecticut Team at the Base Realignment and Closure Regional Hearing

[Boston Convention & Exhibition Center](#)

415 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02115

On Wednesday, Jul 6, the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission will hold a public hearing addressing their recommendations of closure for New England base, including Sub Base New London. **Senator Joe Lieberman and other Connecticut officials will testify before the commission on July 6th beginning at 9:15 a.m.** More information below.

FREE BUS RIDES FROM CT TO BOSTON ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

(<http://chamberect.com/> for additional information)

A strong show of support at the hearing for retaining the Base in Groton is very important. Buses are available free of charge to attend the hearing on July 6th. Lunch will be provided on the bus.

Business owners and managers, military retirees, veterans and the general public are encouraged to come free of charge. For convenience, three separate pick-up locations have been established.

-Groton City Municipal Building on 295 Meridian Street at 6:15am -The Crystal Mall in Waterford at 6:30am -The Ames parking lot in Norwich (exit 80E on I-395) at 6:45am.

****Those that would like to help decorate the buses in advance should arrive between 5:30-6:00am at the Groton pick-up location. The buses are expected to return around 2:30pm.**

Attendees are encouraged to wear SOS Save Our Sub base T-shirts in a strong show of support. SOS T-shirts will be available for sale on the buses or can be purchased in advance at:

- All Liberty Bank branches
- All Chelsea Groton Bank branches
- Pop and Mum's on Route 12 in Groton
- Groton Utilities at the Groton Municipal Building, 295 Meridian Street.

****The Save Our Sub base group encourages everyone throughout the region to wear the shirts on July 6th in a show of support as well.****

Seats must be reserved in advance!

Reservations made after 12noon on Friday, July 1 will be subject to availability.

Register today by calling us at 860-464-7373!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

FROM Logan International Airport and Route 1A South: Follow the signs towards "I-90 West"- Ted Williams Tunnel. Take I-90 West/Ted Williams Tunnel to Exit 25, "South Boston". At the top of the ramp take a right onto Congress Street. Take the next right onto D Street. At the second set of lights on D Street, turn right onto Summer Street. The BCEC will be immediately on the left.

FROM Western Massachusetts via Massachusetts Turnpike: Follow the Massachusetts Turnpike /I-90 East to Exit 25, "South Boston". At the top of the ramp, bear left towards "Seaport Boulevard". At the first set of lights, take a right onto Congress Street. Take the second right onto D Street. At the second set of lights on D Street, turn right onto Summer Street. The BCEC will be immediately on the left.

FROM Points South via I-93 (*passenger vehicles ONLY*): Take I-93 North to Exit 20 (immediately after Exit 18). Follow the signs to "I-90 East". Take the first tunnel exit to "South Boston". At the first set of lights, take a right onto Congress Street. Take the second right onto D Street. At the second set of lights on D Street, turn right onto Summer Street. The BCEC will be immediately on the left.

FROM Points South via I-93 (*commercial vehicles ONLY/Truck Route*): Take I-93 North to Exit 18 "Massachusetts Ave". At the first set of lights, take a right onto the South Boston Bypass Road. Take a right onto Cypher Street, and then turn left into the BCEC at C Street.

PARKING

If driving a personal vehicle to the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center there is limited metered parking on Summer Street. The BCEC offers valet parking for \$20.00 and lot parking available on nearby Fargo Street for \$10.00.

The Boston Convention & Exhibition Center is also MBTA (local rail system) accessible via the Silver Line (World Trade Center Station) and taxi. The BCEC is also a short walk from South Station.

Members of the public who are traveling via chartered bus will be dropped off and picked up at either the Northwest or Southwest Vestibule. This will be your entrance and exit point at the BCEC.

HEARING ROOM

The hearing room is located on the 3rd floor in the Grand Ballroom.

SATELLITE VIEWING AND OVERFLOW

Located on the 1st floor in the vicinity of the cafeteria, there will be closed circuit viewing and overflow space for hearings throughout the day.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY

The BCEC is fully ADAAG compliant. Parking for handicap guests will be provided at the valet free of charge. Reserved seating will be available for physically handicapped attendees and those that are hearing impaired who would be assisted by a signer.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The following items are not permitted inside the hearing room: outerwear coats or jackets, signage of any kind, large bags or packages of any kind and weapons (including those with appropriate licenses). All guests will be required to check outer coats and large bags on the 1st floor for a nominal fee.

While signage is allowed in the Convention Center, it may not be supported by foreign material such as wood, plastic or metal.

The hearing is open to the public but attendees are advised to bring government issued photo identification.

FOOD

Food and beverages are available for purchase throughout the day at a Food Court located on the 1st floor.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located on the 1st and 3rd floors.